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HON. B. K. BRUCE.

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The book that will soon be published on the race problem, by Ex-Senator B. K. Bruce, will soon be completed. He has gotten as far as the 17th chapter of the first volume. Already the publishers have had great demand for it and there is every reason to believe that the book, which will consist of two volumes, covering 500 pages each, will sell well. There is no man in this country, better qualified, to write a book on the race problem than Mr. Bruce.

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The Ohio colored republicans are kicking.

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What can we expect from our friends.

The colored man is in the soup.

Will you unite and defend yourselves

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Civil service leagues are organizing everywhere.

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It is the great man who does great deeds.

Demas is the coming man in Louisiana.

A political revolution is a thing to look for.

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Don't be alarmed when you hear dogs bark.

There are traitors in the camp and don't you forget it.

Will the kickers in Ohio gain anylhing.

Kickers will not kick without a cause.

Congressman White of North Carolina, is a hustler.

Congressman White has made several promotions of his constituents.

Be truthful and honest, it is the best policy.

All the world is a stage and the people are players.

Be of good cheer, as the world is still moving on.

The editor of the Cleveland Gazette is uneasy.

There will be a national convention of colored men.

The greatest men some times make mistakes.

As the world is full of mistakes so are some men.

Don't tell all you know.

Speak only what you know and nothing more

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There are tramps in the field.

They are visiting departments.

Geo. W. Jackson is a good man.

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HE BEE NOT SATISFIED

WILL TRUSTEES BRUCE AND SHADD ACT?

In reply to the questions propounded to trustees Bruce and Shadd, members of the High and Normal School Committee, relative to a change in both the High and Normal schools, it seems that these gentlemen don't agree entirely with THE BEE. Nevertheless, they are of the opinion, however, if a change or reformation is needed in these two schools they will be made. There is no doubt that changes are needed and no doubt the two trustees will investigate the personal of those schools before the teachers are permanently assigned.

OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The recent police changes will no doubt have wonderful effect in that department. The Commissioners no doubt saw the wisdom of placing the entire department in charge of the Chief of Police which no doubt, will tend to improve the the department.

Hon. John R. Lynch, having turned down the riff raff element of Mississippi, he is now expected to secure the appointment of some reputable colored men to office in that state.

If the editor of the Baltimore Afro-American would only read a little, he would be convinced that he carries his senses in his heels. If the colored republicans of Baltimore are not kicking and threatening to bolt the party, what does the committee of 100 means?

"PUDDEN HEADS."

[From the Indianapolis Freeman.]

Chase, of Washington, desires to call the Indiana Negro "Pudden Heads." Well, we will just watch the progress of his stars.

Well, a State that claims to hold the balance of power, so far as the negro vote is concerned, and the editor of the Freeman thinks that a copyist position in the recorder's office will satisfy that vote, are not only "pudden heads," but "mush heads" and crow eaters.

The colored republicans of Ohio, are kicking hard.

No one knows what the political outcome will be this fall.

Senator Hanna is confident that he will carry Ohio.

If Judge Miller should ever retire from the bench, he will be succeeded by Judge Mills no doubt. Should Judge Kimball fail to be renominated Judge Taylor or Scott stands a show to succeed him.

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EMANCIPATION AT FREDERICK, MD.

5,000 PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE—EDITOR CHASE'S SPEECH—BAND CONTEST, ETC.

[Special to the BEE.]

Frederick, Md., Aug. 12.

One of the largest celebrations that has ever taken place was the Thirty-fourth Anniversary Celebration of Slaves in this city and State. There were fully 5,000 people present, dressed in all styles and fashions, but respectable and well behaved. Indeed, considering such a large crowd, those in

EVAN L. BRIGHTON,
President of the Day.

charge of the exercises are entitled to the highest commendation. At 2 o'clock the orator of the day, Mr. Chase, arrived in company with Major C. A. Fleetwood and a contingent of 500 or 600 from Washington and other places on the road. After dinner, Mr. T. Frank Lee, master of ceremonies, accompanied the speaker to the grand stand, where there were fully 3,000 people seated and the others standing on the park in front of the stand. At either end of the grand stand was a band of music. The committee that was previously mentioned in the BEE are to be congratulated on handling such a large crowd without the least friction. Mr. Evan L. Brighton was the president of the day. He is a man of business activity and push. He had a committee of gentlemen aiding him who knew their business. The bicycle and band contests were interesting and exciting. At 2:15 o'clock Mr. CHASE was introduced and spoke as follows:

THE AMERICAN NEGRO AND HIS EMANCIPATION.

THE ADDRESS OF W. CALVIN CHASE, AT FREDERICK, MD., AUGUST 12TH, THE OCCASION BEING THE 34TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Mr. Chase said:

My Fellow Citizens: I have been invited to address you, and I propose to give you some wholesome advice, and suggest remedies whereby you may improve your present condition. I have selected for my subject "The American Negro and his Emancipation." When I say the American Negro I mean those negroes who are entitled to American citizenship. You have been emancipated from physical slavery, but what has been accomplished since your emancipation in comparison with what your more fortunate white fellow citizens possess? Do not our celebrations appear ridiculous to the eyes of those in whose hands the Republic is entrusted? The white man tells you that he is going to introduce something to the people that will demonstrate his progress and attest his civilization. He will petition to the Congress of the United States for an appropriation of several million of dollars; that he is going to give a world's fair or a state centennial by which means he intends to show the great inventions of his people. The white man is a genius on inventions. The negro since his emancipation has been doing little but organizing secret societies to enable him to put on a pretty red, white and blue uniform; elect himself president, secretary or treasurer of that society. He appears to be happier behind a tooting of horns and the beating of drums than he is in the school house, or at home teaching his sons to become citizens in the broadest and most acceptable sense.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

If we could only see ourselves as others see us, perhaps we would cease the parading of streets a little. The picture I present to you to-day of the negro is one that the white man carries in his brain. That the negro has served his country well in many instances I will not deny. But I speak of the negro of to-day. The negro of the old school seemed to possess greater ingenuity than the negro of to-day or the new school. The picture I say the white man carries in his mind of the negro is that of a shifting, vascilating character in the body politic. His disinclination to unite and produce something material for his own advancement and that of his fellow man; his disposition to uphold crime committed by one of his own fellow citizens; his failure to invent something that will aid the masses and not the few; his disinclination to take advantage of political revolutions, and his stupidity in resenting political imposition by those who have been place in power by his vote. His cowardly leadership has made him a political slave, which has intimidated those who have sent him forward to defend their rights against against the imposition of those who hold the reins of government. The negro is too easily satisfied with promises and too cowardly to exercise that power which God gives honest man to use.

WHAT A SPECTACLE.

You have had a spectacle to-day that would do honor to the gods on their triumphant march from the fields of victory and the conquering of the foe. After all what does it show? A display of uniforms that excites the admiration of the eyes of the spectators; a feeling of delight to the lovers of music and tired frames to the marching soldiers and other participants. If this is the only use to be made of freedom, would it not have been as well to have been left fettered by the shackles of slavery? Is this the best way to commemorate your own freedom and honor the memory of those brave soldiers who fought, bled and died, and whose sacred deeds are emblazoned on the scroll of fame? I ask is the way you intend to return thanks to those who now lie six feet under ground, and who have left widows and orphans? Some are decrepid and others are deprived of the members of their bodies This, my friends, must not be your stock in trade until the day of judgment. Who reaps the benefit of this demonstration, you or your fellow being who can better afford to live without it? Answer for yourself Suppose the world was swallowed by an earthquake and you summoned to appear before the judgment bar, and God should ask you how you had employed your time and talents since your emancipation, what would your answer be? I ask what would be your reply? I will tell you: Good Lord, I'se been beating the drum, blowing the horn, and looking on at the passing processions. He would tell you that your talents had all been misapplied. He would tell you that the great Civil War had not been instituted to liberate you to spend your time in such idleness Take them, Satan, bind them and cast them into utter darkness.

YOUR CONDITION.

Truly it may be said that we live in an age of electricity. Yet some features of the celebrations belong to the dark ages. You should entertain the desire to commend yourselves to the consideration of your fortunate fellow citizens, improve your condition and surroundings.

RACE PREJUDICE.

We are told that there is a great deal of race prejudice in this county. Of course there is, and it will continue as long as you fail to demonstrate equality of citizenship, equality of acts and deeds that will benefit the whole people. It will continue if your inventive genius fails to produce the things possessed by the white man. If a prominent citizen and manufacturer of Frederick, Md., coverts something you have, he will make you an offer to purchase it. So it will be if you own and control large places of business and sell at the same or even a lower rate than your neighbor, you will have patrons among all classes and nationalities. When you show competition, race prejudice must necessarily be eliminated.

SOCIAL EQUALITY.

This question of social equality which seems so distasteful to the white man, and which seems to disturb the appetites of some of our colored brothers can never be enforced by legislation. There is no law that can compel your daughter to associate with a common white man, nor is there a law which permits you to force yourself in the society of a refined white woman, and the sooner these truths are thoroughly understood, the sooner will the condition of all concerned be bettered. There is more social prejudice among the negroes than there is on the part of the white man towards the negro. I have presented you a picture of the negro, and now how may the defects be remedied? In this your own State of Maryland I understand that there is a lack of organization. The disorganized element among you is distasteful because the administrative power here and elsewhere have ignored the claims of the negro.

OUR OPPORTUNITY.

The recent order of the President will have a wonderful effect upon the politics of the negro. The President has thrown the responsibility of the repeal of the Civil Service law on the body that created it. Such may have been a surprise to the republican voters, but, friends, take my advice and don't blame the Chief Executive. How reasonable it is and how easy to locate the power to be blamed. If Congress makes a law and the President refuses to enforce it, who is then to blame, the President or Congress? Now if Congress is dissatisfied with the order of the President, and the constituents represented by these Congressmen are also, the law then should be repealed as I said by the creating power and not expect the President to suspend a law when you know his duty is to enforce a law. Your republican platform, at St. Louis, contained a plank adhering to Civil Service. The people who voted for it either meant to fool those who did not favor it, or it was a lie when it was written. The President is simply carrying out the platform of his party and nothing more. It is not wise then for members of the body to starve the stomach because the whole will eventually die. I mean that we very often kick our friends overboard thinking we can better our cases.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

commonly known as the Fourth of July is the day for the white man. It was on that day that the white man declared his independence and swore allegiance to America. This declaration made the white man of America free but enslaved the negro. There is but one day for the negro and that is the first day of January, for it was on that day that President Lincoln declared freedom to all slaves. We should present something on that occasion that tends to show the progress of the race. Don't understand me to be opposed to Emancipation Day Celebrations, but I do oppose the different dates observed by different sections of the country. In the State of Maryland as is found in other States there exists a law not to be found in the statute book. This law is known as

LYNCH LAW.

It is and will never be eradicated until some of our people who have no regard for good morals have been taught that they cannot outrage virtue with impunity or enter the homes of your mothers and daughters in the absence of their fathers, husbands and sons and take that which is dearer to woman than life—her honor and virtue.

Lynch law will prevail just as long as crime is committed upon your daughters. You, my fellow citizens, are in duty bound to teach your sons that they must respect the law which governs them, and then you will be convinced that the white man is not so much of an opponent after all, and as you are sometimes made to think he is. When you are inclined to conduct yourselves as good citizens and improve the opportunies offered you, then you may hope to command the respect and consideration of your more fortunate neighbors. Now, you may inquire how this is to be done; you may ask how best to become potent factors in the body politic.

THE REMEDY

is by unity of action and organization. We are not working in harmony. Organization is a sure weapon of defense, a stronghold against political imposition, and a factor in humanity that will withstand the combined forces of social and racial prejudices. We have just begun to realize the importance of united action; we know also that our political force in the American body politic has been like a ship on the high sea in a gale. If we could only come to the conclusion that public office seeking is an incident to our citizenship and our citizenship can only be obtained by the strength that may be in us as a race, then indeed we will be come factors. There is something that seems to check us and hold us in an uncertain position. Force is only respected to the extent of the good or harm it can accomplish. Organized force is either for a good or bad purpose. Force that does harm is either respected or depreciated. Force that advances or elevates the good is appreciated. We fear muscular strength as well as appreciate the good of it, or the good that it can do,

This is what we must do if we wish to accomplish anything.

Some People argue that success is not always with the strong nor with those who may have the greatest number. One man may be able to lift or carry more than two others, but we feel safer, if in battle, with the combined force of 50,000 men than we would if combating against the enemy with only 5,000 strong.

The interest of a county, city or State can best be advanced when the people are united. What can be accomplished better than organization? There should be State organizations from which a national organization should be formed. By national organization, composed of representatives from every State organization in the United States, there will be a tendency to unite our forces, which will enable us as a race to convince those who are inclined to ignore our claims that the time has come for equality of citizenship.

ULTIMATE SUCCESS.

To achieve ultimate success as a race or an American citizen, all minor organizations must become absorbed in one grand, glorious national body. This is necessary for the welfare of all concerned. In order to serve this great republic acceptably and become a power to be felt far and near and throughout all the lands, it becomes us to extend our boundaries.

Great works have been accomplished by the national organization of men, the number of which have been were much less than ours. If number has aught to do with the success of a people, why, we have a corner stone on which to erect a permanent structure. The time is now, when there are willing hearts and hands; men of ambition and intelligence to push this just enterprise forward and make it just what it should be.

The East and West, the North and South, are waiting to respond to whatever is for the advancement of the race. We have had great organizations of many kinds; some have succeeded, others failed, but sufficient good results have been shown to warrant the making of that which is the concern of a locality, the concern of the whole race. The things which most concern one man are those from which a human being extracts happiness, and those which place him on the same level with other men, politically, socially and religiously. Now, any which applies to any one man can be readily applied to others.

WHAT OTHERS HAVE ACCOMPLISHED.

What greater power is felt to-day than that exerted by the labor unions, popularly known as the Knights of Labor and A. P. A.'s? When first started, the very thought of such a thing as labor antagonizing wealth was ridiculed. Why can't the negro do likewise? Started only by a few persevering men, only as a cloud the size of a man's hand, just above a far off horizon, these unions have broadened their scope, until to-day they take in the whole of this land of ours. All shades of political parties bow to them; Presidents tremble when they protest; the rich, the princes, the kings, and the most powerful potentates in every civilized world pay homage to them.

But the Afro-American, in his disorganized state, has not the courage to command. It takes all of his time to go to Washington and beg, instead of demanding what is due him.

The founders little dreamed of the great power these unions would be. To-day wealth acknowledges, as I said before, that labor has rights which demands respect. Unity of action among us now, at this the turning point of our history as a race, when all the world is waiting for and watching our every move, means the right move at the right and most opportune time.

We must lay aside everything which savors of self and go into this effort with a will and determination to make our race a success and something which in years to come will reflect credit. Not only will we become a great power in ourselves, but we will make this land of ours much more powerful. Other nations will be still more fearful of the American nation when they learn to know that in the negroes of America are to be found the combined forces of manhood, integrity, intelligence and courage. How can this best be proven? By personal or local unions? No; but by bringing to a focus all of our interests. Delays in our case have so far, in most cases, proven detrimental to our cause. We must act now. There is no time for delay.

HOW SHALL WE ORGANIZE?

We are told that negro organizations cannot be successfully consummated. This is a theory of those who are prejudiced and narrow in their conception of the negroes' ability to get together. To accomplish a successful organization, a national organization, let us ask ourselves a few questions.

First. Are we in need of a national organization?

Second. If we are successful in placing such an organization before the country, will the negro manhood be advanced?

Third. Shall we begin at once; if so, upon what basis?

To the first proposition, I am forced to admit we are need of a national organization, in which unity of action should be an element of force.

To the second proposition, negro manhood can be advanced when it is shown that he has confidence in those he places before the American people to lead. Without confidence in one another, our work will be useless.

To the third proposition, the absolute necessity of beginning at once, as I said before, can be better demonstrated by existing circumstances. There are all kinds of orgaizations in this country which are accomplishing something. We have at last realized that it is necessary to come to some definite action for our own good. To-day we must throw off the mask which has blinded us, and say to our oppressors that we shall no longer play the fool.

PAINT ME AS I AM.

Rev. Sidney Smith, the celebrated English clergyman and writer, once said in a letter to a friend, "I have gout, asthma and several other maladies, but otherwise am very well." This is suggestive of the present condition of our people, for we are in a similar predicament; for certainly we as a race have many impediments, drawbacks and faults, and can say with Smith that we are otherwise very well. But very well in this case would be not far short of "so so" or "only tolerable" or "just barely living." But it is not by self adulation, self magnification and self conceit that we may hope to rise as a race, for experience and observation teach us that the secret of true progress consists in the confession of our faults, a critical inquiry into our actual condition, and enlightened and persistent endeavor to correct it by the discovery of our true needs and the means of adequately meeting them.

"Paint me as I am, warts and all," said Oliver Cromwell to Cooper, the celebrated portrait painter. This seems an unnecessary injunction; but when we consider the popular love of flattery and the prevalent notion of appeering handsome and graceful, when in fact we are very homely and awkward, we can appreciate the variety and forcibleness of Cromwell's remarks.

And we are no exception to the rule of humanity. We love to be flattered and applauded like the rest of mankind, we do not like adverse criticism, we do not like to be reminded of our faults.

We often tell our painters and photographers not only to remove the warts, and scars and other blemishes but to put diamond rings on our fingers, when actually we can not afford any. Correct defects in our eyes, brighten our complexion and to even change the appearance of our hair from kinky to straight.

This is not the time for appearing so great, for while we are regaling ourselves with false notions of our security and power, the lyncher's rope testifies to our weakness; and while we prate about our phenominal advancement, public conveyances, public hotels, public courts, schools and churches discriminate against us. Therefore, I say, paint us as we are, defects and all, in order that we may be able to see ourselves as we really are, in order that we may know our real condition and decide upon some plan of concerted action for objects of race improvement.

OUR PRESENT UNORGANIZED CONDITION.

Now, one of the serious defects from which we are suffering as a race is the absence of cohesion, of co-operation in business and the insufficiencey of individual enterprise. We do not get together. We do not assist one another to prosper In a word, we do not act as other races do, in their determination to overcome social and polittcal difficulties and to remove prejudice, ignorance and poverty. Our daily experience in the world of business reveals to us the numerous ills which result from our present unorganized condition. A condition in which the essential elements of race progress are ignored; in which selfishness and false pride and folly are made to overshadow and supplant the more important and transcendent elements of race pride. race unity and well directed acquisitiveness.

We recognize the fact that domestic happiness and personal security should be the aim of an enlightened race, and that they depend for their existence and perpetuity upon a perfect community of interest, based upon mutual considerations, for the higest general good. We also recognize the fact that where there is no disposition to combine, when every man seeks his own elevation at the expense and in spite of every other man, there can be no security of any sort; but, on the contrary, where every man recognizes an obligation to society or his race, to contribute his full share toward the general good, by stimulating activities and enterprises which are calculated to insure moral, social and material advancement—there we are sure to find domestic happiness and personal safety most secure; there we will find a race wise, respectable, rich, powerful and great.

Now the question arises, Do we recognize these obligations which we owe to each other as a race or as social factors—obligations, which if followed to their logical conclusion must secure to ourselves the highest ends of social organization, and having recognized them, are we putting in aperation such efforts as will result in a forcible and practical demonstration of such recognition?

We see the need of proper home-culture—that highest test of social progress—an institution whose full co-operation is only secured by permanent interests in real estate; we see the need of a more wide-spread race sympathy, a more enlarged community of interest; we see the need of business experience and wealth as the basis of successful competition, the means of power and the passport to social, political and business recognition, and on a thousand sides of our angular structure the evidences of faulty discipline.

What are we doing to supply these needs and correct these defects? It is true we have done something by a sort of spasmodic and disjunctive effort, in spite of the Israelitish custom of fighting one another; but this has found us a short distance along the high-road toward equality and full recognition.

There is need of the introduction of a new combination of forces a steering up, drawing out and vigorous application of the powers which now lie comparatively dormant and which must be around and be utilized before we can become either powerful or great as a race before we can make speedy and effective progress—and I for one believe that these forces can be secured by organization. The story of civilization, with its countless inventions and elevating literature, is the story of organization.

The Jews and Germans may be said to be distinct and separate co-operative organizations, instituted for purposes of mature, material advancement; and we know the great obstacles they have surmounted and the great power they wield. Organization and co-operation have wrought the grandest results.

History and human progress show to be the main spring of civilization. It manifests itself in every department of human activity, and is crystalized all the varied and multitudinous inventions which have contributed to make nations and races happy and great; will unite, energize, dignify, strengthen and advance the whole race, make them into bonds of brotherly love by the ties of pride and interest, and will result in a se tlement of our claims to untrammelled citizens and an acknowledgement of our power in advancing the cause of humanity and the dignity of American civilization. [Great applause.]

JUDGE KIMBALL RETURNED.

Judge Kimball of the Police Court returned to the city last week and assumed charge of the upper branch of the Police Court on Monday. The Judge is looking well and enjoyed his trip.

COMMISSIONER ROSS RETURNED.

Hon. J. W. Ross, Commissioner of the District, has returnd to the city from a three weeks' vacation. Commission Wight, left immediately for his vacation.

OHIO REPUBLICANS KICKING.

Columbus, Ohio. Aug. 16—A conference of colored republicans leaders today with State Chairman Nash, considered the revolt of colored republicans against Gov. Bushnell, on account of the Urbana riot and his failure to appoint colored men to office.

W. H. Parham said that the feeling in Cincinnati against Bushnell was very bitter, and that is was intensified because the governor's brother-in-law Prof. Morgan, Supenintendent of the Public schools, opposed mixed schools, and would not appoint any colored teachers.

The situation in Cuyhaga county was reported almost as bad. Those present were constituted a committee to look after the districts represented.

George A. Meyers, of Cleveland, was empowered to appoint committees from the districts not represented.

An organized effort will be made to get the colored voters in line.

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RECEPTION TO MR. DEAS.

A reception was given on last Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. A Adolphus, at their cozy residence in honor of Hon. E. H. Deas, prior to his departure for a short leave from the city. The evening was enjoyably spent in merry conversation and in doing justice to a table that groaned under the delicacies of the season, that only a Southern lady knows how to prepare. The occasion will long be remembered as one of the pleasantest of the of the year. Among those present were: Gen. Robert Smalls, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. George Dawkins, Miss Katie R. Parker, Mrs. Frank Cook. Prof. H. W. Hamilton, Mrs. L. H. Lindan J. A. Rembine and others. Most of the guests were South Carolinans.

Mr. John Curtain keeps one of the best places in West Washington. He is a thorough going business man and liked by everybody who does business with him.

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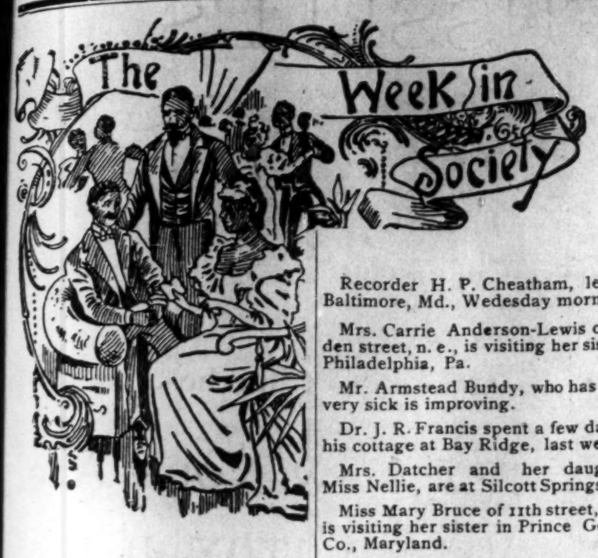

Mr. W. C. Martin is a candidate for school trustee.

Mr. Robert Willis of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. A. T. Lewis.

Ex-Senator B. K. Bruce will leave the city next week for a short vacation.

Mrs. Lizzie Burrell has returned to the city from Fairfax, Va.

Mrs. Alice Strange Davis is in Richmond, Va., on her vacation.

Mr. A. E. T. Draper left the city a few days ago on a little jaunt.

Misses Lizzie Clarke and Ella Toy are enjoying the festivities of Atlantic City.

Miss Ella Freeman left the city Saturday afternoon for Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Emma George left the city on Tuesday for Nashville, where she will remain until the beginning of school.

Mrs. Arthur Brooks, will return today from Woodbery, N. J., where she has been for two months.

It is rumored that Mr. Shermont Thomas will become a benedict the 15th of next month.

Mr. Becket of M street, is at Freedmen's Hospital under treatment and is improving.

Mr. J. S. Moten, of Texas, who married Miss Cora Nero, of Kansas City, Mo., is not a Washingtonian.

Misses Helen Adams, Rhoda Stewart and Norma Ridley are having an outing at Theological Seminary, Va.

Mrs. Fannie Hickman will leave the city next Monday for Asbury Park, N. J., where she will remain several weeks.

Dr. John R. Francis was in the city this week for a short time and returned to his summer home at Highland Beach, Thursday to rejoin his family.

Hon. Geo. W. White left the city for Tarboro, N. C., Tuesday, where he will remain a few weeks.

Misses J. M. Cropper and M. A. Broadus, have gone to Atlantic City, N. J., to spend the remainder of the summer.

Superintendent Geo. F. T. Cook, has been on his vacation in the north for several weeks. He will remain until September.

Lawyer E. M. Hewlett, left the city on last Saturday for two weeks vacation north. His business is in charge of Col. M. M. Holland and his efficient lady clerk.

Mr. John W. Butcher, of the Government Printing Office, and his wife will leave for Atlantic City to-day where they will remain some time.

Miss Chainey E. Scott, one of Washington's charming young ladies, who has been to Charlottsville, Va., spending her vacation, has returned to the city.

Mr. Morgan Houser and Miss Eva Robinson of this city were joined in holy wedlock on Tuesday Aug., 10th. The happy couple are now on their briday tour.

Mrs. M. Church Terrell is summering at Atlantic City. From there she will visit Nashville, where she is to preside over the National Convention of Colored Women, which convenes there in September.

Prof. J. T. Layton has kindly consented to direct the choirs of the Nineteenth church during the vacation of their popular director, Mr. James T. Walker.

Mr. James T. Walker, of the Pension Agency spent a delightful time last Monday in Annapolis, Md., the guest of Rev. Dr. Dennis formerly of this city. He was also highly entertained at the beautiful home of Mrs. Fletcher, daughter of Dr. Dennis.

The cantata David, the Shepherd boy, which is being rehearsed by the senior and junior choirs of the Nineteenth Street Baptist church, will eclipse all previous cantatas rendered here, without exception every chorus is beautiful, the harmony throughout being closely written, with flowing melodies.

Miss Hattie B. George, the directress of health, has been attending the New York schools, to better prepare herself in her work. Miss George has been a very successful directress and an untiring teacher in the public schools. She is one of the few who spends the summer in self-culture.

Tuesday morning last, several of our musical ladies and gentlemen informally gathered at the residence of Mrs. Marie Kinloch in Columbia st., to entertain Miss Gussie Smith of Jacksonville. Fla., and Miss Georgia Douglass of Atlanta, Ga. To the extreme delight of the visiting ladies, many choice gems, vocal and instrumental, were rendered by the following persons:

Misses Annie Smith, Bessie Smith, Madams Ella B. Thompson and Marie Kinloch and Messrs. W. W. Orme, Wm. C. Elkins, Chares Champ and James T. Walker.

Recorder H. P. Cheatham, left for Baltimore, Md., Wedesday morning.

Mrs. Carrie Anderson-Lewis of Linden street, n. e., is visiting her sister in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Armstead Bundy, who has been very sick is improving.

Dr. J. R. Francis spent a few days at his cottage at Bay Ridge, last week.

Mrs. Datcher and her daughter, Miss Nellie, are at Silcott Springs, Va.

Miss Mary Bruce of 11th street, n. w. is visiting her sister in Prince George Co., Maryland.

Mr. William C. Elkins, has returned from an extended tour with the Orientals and other companies with a rounded sweet voice, every tone of which is resonant, clearly enunciated, yea, beautiful. The improvement without doubt came from his contact with Mr. Harry Burleigh under whom he studied.

We are sorry to have our many friends from out of the city, visit our churches at this season of the year, as many of our ablest divine are away and our big choirs woefully thinned out, while some of them, namely: the Metropolitan, Nineteenth Street and Asbury seniors are taking several months vacation.

Mr. E. A. Webster, member of the national committee from South Carolina, is one of the best known republicans in this country and one of the best friends the colored republicans in the South have. Mr. Webster is a man of ability and influence.

Rev. Simon P. Fisher preached an eloquent sermon on last Sunday morning at Liberty Baptist church, cor. 18th and E st. nw., taking for his text Titus 2d ch. 13th v., "Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ." Rev. Fisher is well known having preached at Leesburgh, Va., and filled the pulpit of Ebenezer Baptist church, Providence, R. I., until compelled to leave on account of the cold climate He is now on a visit South. He is one of the best preachers of the race, and Liberty could make no better selection to fill her late pastor's place than that of Rev. Simon P. Fisher.

SOCIETY ABROAD.

DORSEY'S COTTAGE IN FULL BLOOM.

[Special to the BEE.]

Spring Lake, N. J., Aug. 20, '97.

Among the most fashionable summer resorts in this country is the Dorsey Cottage at Spring Lake, N. J. The social circle in two of the largest cities is fully represented and all seem to be enjoying life by the sea. Spring Lake beach is three and a half miles from the Atlantic and surrounded by woods. Washington is well represented by its best society as well as Philadelphia. The BEE'S correspondent has been enjoying life there and was highly entertained. Among the most prominent who met the view of your correspondent were Miss M. Louise Robinson, Mr. E. W. Scott, Miss M. F. Fletcher, Mrs. Alice Chichester, Miss Ada Hand, Miss Parthenia Woodson, Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Evans, Walter A. Hall, Martin V. B. Cowdery, Mrs. I. B. Fletcher, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Brown, Germantown, Pa.; Mrs. H. F. Baxter, Miss Mamie Fontaine, Miss Blanche Cooper, Misses Mary and Tillie Baptiste, Mr. R. H. Robinson, Mrs. Albert Lucas, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Knox, of New York; Mr. I. B. Fletcher, of New London, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Lucas, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Mary Anderson, of N. Y. City; Paston Penalver, of New York.

A pleasant time was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Houston, 1705 10th street, n. w., Friday evening August 13th. The occasion was a reception which was tendered their guests, Miss Maud Mansfield of Paducah, Ky. The parlors and dining room were beautifully decorated and illuminated for the occasion. The handsome costumes of the ladies, organdies over various colored silks, gave the room the appearance of a garden of choice roses. The guests were charmingly received by the hostess, Mrs. Houston, who was attired in a pink evening dress, assisted by her guests, Miss Mansfield and Miss Ella Welsh. These ladies wore white organdies, the former being over pink silk, while the latter was over blue. Dancing was enjoyed to the strains of sweet must from the harpers, after which refreshments were served. Among the guests were Misses Emma George, Mathaniel Williams, Dr. M. I. Williams, L. Love, L. Clarke, Josie Simmons, Eva Chase, A. Grinage, Laura Joiner, Ella Welsh, Mr. C. A. Fleetwood and wife, Mr. A. S. Gray and wife, Mr. Charles G. Williams and wife, Mr. Thomas Unthank, and wife, Mesdames William H. Conner, W. L. D. Wilkinson, J. D. Fox, John Griffin, Charles T. Dickinson, Dr. S. A. Ward, W. P. Napper, James G. Clayton, Jno. S. Outlaw, — Wallace, Messrs. Henry Y. Arnett, J. A. Bray, William Joiner, Harry D. Williams, T. A. Johnson, Henry P. Slaughter, Samuel Watson, James C. Wright, Chas. T. M. own and Editor E. E. Cooper.

Mr. James Ryan at 331 C street southwest is well known in the Southwest. Mr. Ryan is very much liked on account of his liberality to the poor people.

Captain James F. Oyster, the best known butter merchant in this city, and one of the men in the business whose butter can be relied on. Captain Oyster sells pure better only.

LABOR'S SHARE.

Protection Can Give Nothing with Labor on Free List.

The Laborer Now Competes with Lowest Responsible Bidder of the World—Low Prices Stimulate Both Consumption and Production—Example of Steel Rail Pool.

One of the best speeches made in the house while the Dingley bill was being discussed was made by John C. Bell, of Colorado. With facts which are indisputable, and logic which is unanswerable, he exposed many of the fallacies of protection. His exposure of the absurd claim that protection helps the workingman is especially good. Here is a part of it:

"But our friends upon the other side say that they levy a tariff for the benefit of the wage-workers. I say to you that any tariff bill, I care not from whom it comes, that does not contain a provision for prohibiting the free inflow of immigration from foreign countries is oblivious of the rights of labor and is opposed to the interest of all wage-workers. (Applause.)

"Protection is always asked in the interest of others. Now, observe how it is asked in behalf of the poor laboring man—just enough to cover the difference between the European scale of wages and our own. What hypocrisy! Who ever heard of the laboring man getting rich manufacturing? The statisticians clearly figured from the census of 1880 that about six per cent. on our dutiable list would cover the difference between the European wage schedule and ours, or that about 18 per cent. ad valorem covered the entire labor cost of our list of 1880. While the manufacturer then asked for the poor laborer his six per cent. he got for himself at the hand of congress six times six per cent.

"Is there any reason why a high tariff affects wages injuriously? Yes; by enabling employers to build up a vicious trust system for the manufacturer and against the laborer. The high tariff makes the manufacturer complete master of the wage-worker.

"In the review of R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, dated February 12, it is stated:

"'No other event of the week approaches it in importance the disruption of the steel rail pool. In two days,' says the report, 'after it a greater tonnage of rails was probably purchased than the entire production of the last year, reported at 800,000 tons, and instead of $28 in December and $25 in January, $17 is now the price at which works east and west are seeking orders. And further,' says the report, 'the Carnegie company has been selling at $17, Chicago delivery. These sales will employ many thousand hands, with an important decrease in the cost of track laying on renewal of railroads.'

"Now, my friends, let me ask you, was it the rising or lowering price that employed these thousands of men? Our friend, Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, tells of the benefits of a higher duty on iron and steel. Did the steel rail pool need more tariff? What is the difference in giving the manufacture a double profit through a high tariff or through a pool? Do they ever share the profits of the pool with labor? No. Will they ever share the profits of a tariff? Never.

"It takes no political economist to answer these questions. If the United States manufacturers can reap twice the profit under a high tariff by limiting themselves to the home market and running half time, why should they run full time and invade foreign markets? They never will. They will sit down comfortably and sell their limited supply of goods for increased profits, making them more than whole, while the laborer tramps the country in search of work just as he does under the trust system.

"It is unfortunate that the humdrum of the tariff has been sounded in the ears of the people until many of them really believe that foreign trade is unimportant, if not a curse. Why did the breaking of the steel rail pool put so many men to work? It was because the consequent lower price for iron and steel brought most liberal orders from abroad as well as at home. Suppose the tariff had been prohibitive and we would have been confined to the home market. Would the manufacturers have made so many goods? No, but they would have doubled their profits on what they did make. The people could not have bought so many because of the increased price. Who would have suffered? First, the workmen, because they would have had fewer goods to make; secondly, the consumer, because he could not have bought so many at a higher price. Who would have been benefited? The manufacturer, because he might have made and handled less goods, made a double profit, and really have gained, as he would have had fewer to handle for the same profit.

"This bill will increase the manufacturer's profits on the individual articles, but will lessen the power of the people to buy or use his wares.

"It is the poverty of the buyer, not the producer, that must be relieved before things will thrive.

"The manufacturer has every facility to produce, but no facility to sell.

"It is the consumption that must first be stimulated, and that will stimulate production.

"There are but a few crumbs in this bill to aid the opprssed farmer of the interior or the laborer, but thousands of things to further oppress him. Higher sugar, higher salt, higher lumber, higher clothing, higher manufactured products and absolutely nothing to raise the price of labor—a high tariff on labor's products, limiting the demand for his labor by narrowing the market, but throwing the ports wide open for the free importation of other laborers from foreign countries to freely compete with his work.

"'Consistency, thou art a jewel!'"

NIAGARA FALLS.

SPECIAL TEN-DAY EXCURSION VIA B. & O.

Everybody has contemplated a trip to Niagara Falls at some time. Why not make this time now? If you wait for the opportunity to turn up you may nevere see it. Surely you can spare a week or ten days from business, especielly when the trip can be made under the most favorable circumstances The B. & O. has arranged a ten-day tour to Niagara, August 26th. The special train will run through to the Falls, arriving there at night, passing the picturesque portion of the route in daylight. The privilege of stopping off at Watkins' Glen, Glen Onoko, Mauch Chunk, Geneva, Rochester and Buffalo, will crowd into the ten-days' attractions that cannot be duplicated on the continent, and all this, too, without any additional cost for railroad fare.

A specil express with Pullman Parlor Cars attached, in charge of an experienced tourist agent, will leave B. and O. Station, Washington, 8:10 a. m. arriving at the Falls 11:00 p. m.

Round trip tickets, good ten days $10. Don't forget the date, Thursday August 26th.

A SAMPLE TRADE.

Republicans Swapping Free Hides for Dutiable Sugar.

"The senate tariff bill as a whole," says ex-Congressman John De Witt Warner, "is a notice to eastern manufacturers of what they may hereafter expect. Hitherto they have considered protection as a sort of providential arrangement by which they were enabled to feed on the rest of the country. Now, like Polonius in 'Hamlet,' they are invited by 'a certain convocation of politic worms' to a supper 'not where they eat, but where they are eaten.' The manufacturers of New England, New York and Pennsylvania are to take their turn at being mulcted for the benefit of others, who now control legislation. This applies especially to the hide schedule."

"Cannot the New England senators secure favorable changes in that schedule?"

"I think not. The bill as it stands is satisfactory to the sugar trust, and probably cannot be kept so except by the votes controlled by the cattle trust of the west. Were the New England senators willing to risk offending the sugar trust, they could doubtless defeat the duty on hides, but the fact is that Boston and Providence, in proportion to their size, are far more thoroughly saturated with sugar trust influence than is any other part of the country, and, however much Senators Aldrich, Wetmore, Hoar and Lodge may bewail the fate of their boot and shoe manufacturers, there is no prospect whatever that they will sacrifice the sugar trust interests to help them."

Senator Hoar—That (free) hide has been in the family 25 years, and it almost breaks my heart to part with it.

Senator Allison—You needn't snivel. Keep your old hide if you want to, but you don't get any sugar (profits). See?

Elkins on Wages.

"Wages must go down," said Senator Elkins in a recent interview published in the Cincinnati Enquirer. "Wage-earners," continued the senator, "do not wish to see it or believe it, but it is so." And again he said: "Wages in America stand against any revival of business."

He was discussing the coal trade. He said: "We do not export coal to Europe because we have wages against us, and that is the whole kernel of the coal trade."

Being asked whether black labor was settled in the mines of West Virginia, he said:

"Firmly. It is as effective as white labor and does not combine and conspire, and the negro spends all he makes, while the Italians and Poles send every cent out of the country."

The senator has just as decided ideas on the tariff question. He is firmly convinced that protective duties, especially those on coal, should go up. Tariff up, wages down. That is what happened under the McKinley bill and is what will happen and in fact is happening under the Dingley bill. It is all done in the interest of labor.

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Afraid to open your chops about the McKinley bill before the election, having won, you are out-Heroding Herod, out-McKinleying McKinley, because the men who furnished the money to carry the election are relentless taskmasters, clamorous for their remuneration. They have such ravenous appetites that you have been compelled to make the rates higher than in the McKinley bill. Let this not be forgotten, inscribe it on the tablets of your memory. Be it known that the average tariff tax under the McKinley bill was 49.58 per cent. ad valorem; under the Wilson-Gorman bill, 39.94 per cent., and under the Dingley bill, 57.03 per cent. Hence the average rate of taxation on something like 4,000 articles of everyday consumption is 8 per cent. higher under the Dingley bill than under McKinley's law, and 17 per cent. higher than under the Wilson-Gorman bill.—Hon. Champ Clark, in Congress.

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It isn't always such an easy matter to get rid of an elephant; and when you have accommodations for a chicken only, it isn't wise to invite an elephant to dwell with you. And yet we all do this constantly.—*From "Elephants That Burden Us," in Demorest's Magazine for August.*

RALLY 'ROUND THE FLAG.

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essie:—If you were not guilty of the offense, you would not be so spicious.

E.—Short figures should not wear ffles, tucks nor stripes as they tend make one look larger.

Small people usually stoop to small ngs. Such people should be ignored.

B.—Don't boast of doing a thing, en you know you are not doing it your own accord, 'Tis better to tell untruth than act it.

Forced rest is not the rest that is st enjoyed. If the mind is not at t, the body not only works, but is erworked.

K.—The person who goes back on friends, thinking that it is to his erest, will sooner or later find his error.

adie:—To become sullen without ause, shows a jealous disposition.

What I dislike in girls, is to see m making so much over a young n, on account of his position. They m to forget the fact that "position" esn't make neither lady nor gentlen, and a laboring man oft-times kes a better provider than one ding a big position.

omething showy always looks well summer resorts, but it should conprincipally of something thicker n organdy, especially for the side.

n organdy that has grown soft and nkled from constant wear, can be pened and pressed on the wrong e, and it will then be as crisp as r.

nquirer:—By all means you should on the lady first, as she is a stranin this city. Mrs. H. P Cheatham very cultured and amiable lady. whether or not she has special s for recieving her friends, I am ble to state.

shion:—Odd waists of taffeta are numbered in the fashionable drobes of society ladies this fall. se waists are composed of silk, et and lace. Gray and red will be leading Fall colors. Black always ains stylish.

e person who is ever ready to ip about other peoples' affairs is e or less always a trouble makperson.

me people never seem so happy hen they see the down fall of even friends. Such people are treachs and should be watched.

ra:—Men are not like women; are much more forgiving or easier rgive. Let a woman fall out with and she has fallen out forever; ough she may speak and appear look please, but that thing of ed is yet in her heart. There may ceptions to this rule, especially the deceitful woman. But let a have a falling out with another; on forgives and forgets, and in a days he is as good a friend as ever. all foolishness for women to mix n men's affairs and become angry n they are offended, if so they will find themselves enemies to their d's best friends.

lly:—Just why you will insist on g the gentleman by his first e, I cannot understand. No young should address a man in such a iar term except she is engaged ore than a mere acquaintance.

ra:—Let your acts prove your ship. A certain amount of reent is demanded in good society.

E—The person who suspects ybody and trusts no one, is themguilty of some offense. Remembthe old adage, "misery loves com-

s:—An ungrateful is the one who r succeeds; he may do well for a e, but bad luck is sure to over him. You had better be thankful all things.

llie:—Well, yes, I like to see any an try to assist her husband. s not necessary to go out to work ke in work, in order to be a help. steady your husband interest and y to save a little out of a little, is uch help as to take in or go out to

sie:—Wrappers are just not the s to wear while entertaining a eman; matters not how well acuted you may be with him. h an apparel gives one a ess appearance. Tea gowns out of date and the few that are should be confined to the bed

hen a gentleman offers you a seat street car, you should accept and nowledge it with a bow.

ime: Your pretended friend may oubt be envious of your success. ple who are friendly one day and n the next are more or less, alsenvious.

y:—Delays are dangerous. I don't ove of courtship for a longer pe- than three years. You should ult your parents in this matter, not your girl associates.

shion:—White cuffs and collars be worn with silk shirt waists, in arly Fall.

nde:—It is as ridculous to put on ndsome winter dress in the sumfor out door wear, as it is to be ed in a very thin dress, for street in winter. The person who es out of season is considered

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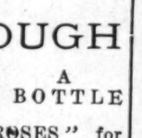

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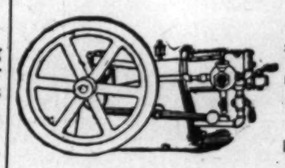

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Grand Potentate Ike Holland, Sheik of Pyramid, was here Sunday. The Grand Potentate was met by a detail of Shriners from Mecca and Kalif-Alee Temples and escorted to the cosy residence of the Asst. I. C. R. Sharif Shields, 33°, where a fine repast was in waiting for the Grand Potentate. Sharif Holland was here to make arrangements for the Great Shriners meet and parade, which will take place in October, 1897. The District of Columbia will be represented at the meet, &c.

Sunday, the four lodges of the Fraternity of F. A. A. A. Y. R. had an anniversary sermon preached to them by the Rev. and Bro. Cypus, of the John Wesley Church. There were 115 brethren in line, and $22.65 was collected from the brethren and turned over to the church. The sermon was fine in every particular. Bro. Cypus knows how to go around the Inner Sanctuary, &c. The three Chapters of the O. E. S. were present and well represented. The Order showed up well, &c., &c.

Noble Davis, of Al Borake Temple of Shrine and Eureka Consistory, 32°, and H. H. Gilbert, Council of R. and S. M., of Richmond, Va., is in our Dominion, the guest of Sharif W. P. Gray, 33°.

The Grand Council will convene October 25th, 1897. Take due notice.

Read the BEE, our organ, for light.

Don't have a public display, but have it private.

As we stated last week, when people in the Orient dies, the priest addresses the corpse in the grave. We will again suppose that the Seventeenth street faction is the corpse and the following dialogue would take place:

Priest. My son, do I understand that the committee waited and begged and even got on their knees begging?

Seventeenth street crowd. Sure Mike.

Priest. Do you know the names?

Seventeenth street crowd. I would, only I know it would make them ashame.

Priest. By the way, what is this I hear about the soldiers firing the salute and blowing taps at the funeral of Past Master Mopkins, of Meridian Lodge, No. 6, August 6, and ending the ceremonies after the Blue Lodge had finished its part?

Seventeenth street crowd. Such was the fact.

Priest. Well, I never knew before that Masons allowed anyone but themselves to finish the ceremonies at a funeral of their members.

Seventeenth street crowd. As I said before, all fools are not dead yet. Why at this funeral one or more hats fell in the grave and they had to fish them out.

Priest. Peace, peace. At this stage camel's milk is again introduced.

For light upon dark subjects, read the BEE.

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For the information of the brethren, the resolution passed in Hiram Abiff relating to the sermon. The same was amended by virtue of a suggestion offered by Bro. J. H. McDowell that King Solomon accompany No 3, and also the other lodges. The same was approved. I desire to state that there are lots of fun to be had, so we had better be getting in line. There is another thing I desire to present, which is, that it is a matter of physical impossibility for a correspondent to recollect everything and insert the same unless he is a shorthand writer. Second, in preparing articles for publication, it is not the correct thing to go into the details, the objects are to present a synopsis and not a book. Let us ponder over these facts and see if the Craftsman is not right, &c.

Grand Rapids, Mich.,
August 14, 1897.

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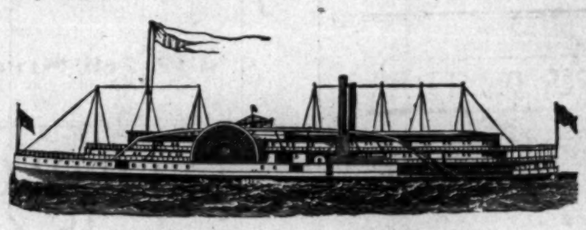

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